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1. Transmitted herewith is a study on the use of DTPillar in the Philippines, written by [ ]. The study was prepared after considerable deliberation by [ ], including [ ]. While it is not a final paper on the subject, we believe it is an essential paper for your study at this time.

2. The paper points out the definite need for far closer coordination than we enjoy at present between DTPillar and ZACactus in [ ]. It recommends, in fact, that the ZACactus [ ] act as the coordinator, or at least the constant advisor to any DTPillar organization established in [ ]. This is imperative. At the very least, it will cut down the number of errors committed by DTPillar. At best, it will give the United States a strongly effective, coordinated attacking force against communism.

3. The paper includes specific recommendations of tasks for DTPillar in the Philippines. It is requested that these be given serious thought.

4. It is recommended that a copy of this paper be passed to ZACactus personnel at DTPillar headquarters for thoughtful study and implementation as possible.

Enclosure  
DTPillar study

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Subject: DTPillar

1. Introduction: DTPillar, as explained in its prospectus, and as outlined in Wash 48230, appears to offer a potentially valuable vehicle for the accomplishment of ZACactus and ZCigars, and for assisting in other types of ZACactus activities. Conversation with [ ] during his last visit to [ ] confirmed this impression. Effective exploitation of this vehicle will depend on two factors; effective control, and, the judicious selection of specific missions. Obviously, the selection of appropriate and useful missions, and the elimination of useless or harmful ones, may be greatly facilitated if ZACactus guidance is readily available to DTPillar, and is freely availed of by DTPillar. This study will attempt to discuss the need and the means for such guidance, and to recommend specific missions for DTPillar.

## 2. Control:

a. Background: Wash 48230 states that DTPillar is under ZACactus control. [ ] by [ ], appears to confirm this. Wash 06224 states that DTPillar has semi-independent status, must have maximum freedom of action, and plans to set up a counterpart in this area -- all of which gives the impression that control is lacking, and seems to anticipate that, in lieu of control, a quasi-independent DTPillar counterpart of the ZACactus [ ] will be established.

Observed activities of DTPillar in [ ] tend to confirm the latter impression. One specific effort of DTPillar, subsidization of the travel of a newsmen, was undertaken without reference to ZACactus [ ], and was stopped by [ ], leaving that office under the impression that DTPillar is similar to the Institute of Pacific Relations. (See para 692) Communications have been sent by DTPillar to KCigar and [ ] representatives in [ ] requesting nominations for a local counterpart organization, and for advisors to such an organization. As in the case of other DTPillar activities in [ ], ZACactus [ ] learned of these requests through unwitting informants, or from unwitting informants who had learned of them from unwitting sources, including DTPillar itself. (See [ ])

ZACactus [ ] has in the past suggested specific missions which might be accomplished by DTPillar within its charter and to the benefit of the ZACactus mission, which it is assumed is the purpose of DTPillar. (See [ ]) As yet there have been no replies to these suggestions, forcing ZACactus [ ] to adopt other, and, in some instances, less satisfactory alternatives. Tactical exigencies have compelled disregard for the possibility that action on the suggestions might already have been initiated by DTPillar.

b. Nature of control required: It is obvious that with people of the class operating DTPillar, the unwitting status of many of those persons, and the work-load now carried by ZACactus personnel, it is neither necessary, feasible, nor desirable to maintain direct control of every DTPillar action. It should be equally obvious that it is undesirable that DTPillar should undertake operations, or even plan specific actions, without utilizing the information and facilities of ZACactus to determine the feasibility and desirability of contemplated moves. Further, any lack of coordination between ZACactus and DTPillar operations must surely result in wasteful duplication of effort, worthwhile missions left unaccomplished, and quite possibly, inadvertent exposure of KCigar interest in covert operations of one or the other agency.

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c. Means of control: Since the control should be exercised as guidance, rather than as direct orders, it could appear that the numerous advantages to be gained from station control of activities within the stations area indicate that control by the C/S is the solution. C/S control need not, and should not, be absolute; rather, should irreconcilable differences of opinion on major issues arise, such differences should, and would, be referred to Director General for policy decision.

Once the advisory and committees in the areas are established, control of this nature could easily be obtained by insuring that one of the leading members of the committee, both in stature and in "drive", is either a member of the SACactus station there, or is a person who may be brought aboard. In the case of [redacted], either [redacted] might well be that person. Pending the organization of such committees, which should not be accomplished without both SACalbin and SACactus approval of all members, some means of rapid communication between "Willar" and "Cactus" [redacted] must be established. This could be set up readily in "Metal", simply by placing the "Willar" case officer and the [redacted] desk chief in direct contact. Unless this is done, fiascos such as the selection of the pro-BOGomy newsmen will inevitably be repeated, and far worse incidents may easily occur.

d. Recommendations:

(1) Pending the establishment of PHILLAR counterpart [ ] the PHILLAR case officers at headquarters should immediately notify the TROJUS desk men of coordinated PHILLAR activities [ ] in order that such information may be relayed immediately to [ ] for comment or advice.

(2) The Miller report must then be reviewed in [ ] should include a "Cactus" staff member, or a person who may be brought aboard, in order to provide a sure means of prompt and effective, although unobtrusive, control.

3. Specific Missions: Any recommendations made at this time must be based on incomplete knowledge of WMiller capabilities and limitations. The missions here suggested are premised on the hypothesis that WMiller, as a WAcactus intermediary, is, or is expected to be, capable of accomplishing major missions in the general pattern outlined in Cash 48238. It is further hypothesized that WMiller, in reflecting WAcactus thinking, envisions [ ] as a place where a strong democratic nation will afford a base from which to mount attacks against the enemy in [ ] or a place to be defended as perhaps the most formidable WAcactus outpost [ ]; but in either case a base which requires strengthening and consolidation, insofar as this does not prove a major part of the necessary SA attack. For specific missions in furtherance of [ ] effort, to meet present and urgent needs, any one or any combination of the following could well be WMiller effort, not SA. The first of these could well be openly stated, but not openly sponsored, by WMiller. The second might well be presented through cover sponsorship by one of the SA's. The third, if any other, could be openly sponsored by WMiller.

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Recom and that BTMiller assume covert control of [ ] [ ]. This may be accomplished through an overt BTMiller representative able to devote much time to assisting (as well as covertly guiding) [ ] activities. An experienced officer with [ ] [ ] or, preferably, [ ] background, could develop [ ] and could perhaps coordinate its activities with those of the exclusively [ ] [ ] groups now becoming active [ ]. As a by-product such an officer would produce much [ ] of interest to both ZACactus and ZACabin. Covert financial support of at least [ ] p/a is recommended. This money would be spent as follows: Office rent - [ ] p/a; salary of directing officer - \$2,100.00 p/a; salary clerical assistant - \$1,200.00 p/a; miscellaneous expenses - [ ] p/a. Additional money for travel would be well spent; maximum assistance in printing secured from [ ]; possibly BTMiller could openly purchase radio time for the use of [ ].

d. Guide [ ] [ ] a remarkably strong organization, is extremely anxious to emulate in all ways its HTCurio counterpart. Politicians have sought control of [ ], but this has so far been prevented, and can be averted indefinitely if present leaders are given guidance and possibly some financial support for [ ] activities. As a counterpart organization, [ ] offers a potent weapon for HTAbrupt activities, both direct, even to the extent of providing personnel for infiltration into HTGypsy and [ ] groups; and for such indirect attacks as educational programs, [ ] committees, sponsorship of contests, subsidiary organizations, etc. [ ] is one of the strongest organizations in the provinces, and is capable of coordinated directed action on programs outlined by headquarters.

Recommend that BTMiller furnish guidance, if possible through an officer with strong affiliations with its HTCurio counterpart, to [ ], and be prepared to subsidize [ ]-sponsored programs of demonstrable value to HTCurio. Guiding officer might well be the same officer furnishing guidance and direction to [ ] [ ] officer, retired for disability, with [ ] combat experience and sympathies, would be ideal.

e. Scholarship grants: Through scholarship grants services may be obtained, loyalties cemented, and/or [ ] indigenous agents for HTCurio, witting or unwitting, trained. Such scholarships might well be granted openly, or quasi-openly, by BTMiller to both government (including military) and civilian personnel, stating publicly that such training or assistance is proffered to enable the recipient better to fight for the cause. Individuals to whom such grants should be made now, or for whom arrangements for such grants should be started, are:

(1) Bosserman children: Bosserman, key man in the [ ] [ ] effort, is seriously worried over the security of his children. ZACactus has already guaranteed to meet expenses of attendance by his children at HTCurio schools, but Bosserman is reluctant to accept because of difficulty of explaining satisfactorily his possession of sufficient funds. BTMiller should act openly immediately, stating that the grant is being made in recognition of the outstanding contributions of Bosserman to the fight. [ ] [ ]

[ ] Cash 04630, 06685, 06686, 07038, 07160, 07161, 07264, 07673

(2) Kurt Livermore: A brilliant young [ ] of thoroughly proven loyalty, discretion, and leadership, with an excellent knowledge of BGGypsy doctrine and techniques, and of [ ] BGGypsy (and labour) personnel and activities. At present is ZACactus instrument in [ ] and Identity A, while attending law school on a full scholastic scholarship. In aiming at a career of non-political, non-governmental, public service, probably using law practice for a living.

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with a minimum of guidance and support, which he will accept from one whom he believes to be serving the best interests of [ ] and Kiglar, Livermore should be within the next twenty years, the most useful instrument of Kiglar policy is [ ]. Recommend strongly that upon his graduation from law school in 1952, Livermore be given a scholarship, perhaps in law, perhaps in sociology and political science, for a years training [ ]. This scholarship, under TPillar sponsorship, should afford an opportunity for Livermore to receive suitably sterilized SACactus staff training. This would not only increase his utility by increasing his "arsenal", but also cement his dual loyalty by giving him an opportunity to observe personally the domestic accomplishments of HCurio despite the singularly [ ]-like corruption of some Kiglar politicians and representatives, a fact well known to Livermore.

(3) Identity B: A newspaperman, an excellent writer, with much influence [ ] journalism, and an HCurio-oriented patriot. Should spend approximately six months in Eltetal, receiving suitably sterilized SACactus staff training, with emphasis on Kiglar. [ ] could best be provided by TPillar, as an ostensible scholarship in journalism.

(4) Gloria Schrodaker: A writer and press analyst; now employed part-time on [ ], she can be very useful on Kiglar writing, especially if she receives specialized training. Recommend that Schrodaker spend approximately six months in Eltetal, receiving suitably sterilized SACactus staff training, with Kiglar emphasis, under cover of a TPillar scholarship grant.

(5) Wellin: An extremely capable co-officer of such high, idealistic patriotic motivation that it has proven impossible to bring him aboard, since he declines to accept pay for performing what he considers his patriotic duty, yet is forced to spend some time working to support his family. Should be brought to Eltetal for suitably sterilized SACactus staff training, with additional training (and debriefing) in unconventional warfare, under TPillar.

(6) Identity C. [ ] of known tested HCurio loyalty and discretion who, since the war, has continuously held administrative posts of great responsibility and trust in [ ] offices in [ ]. Should be brought to Eltetal for suitably sterilized SACactus staff training under cover, classified CONFIDENTIAL, of TPillar.

f. Contest Sponsorship: TPillar, either in its own name, or through groups cited g. to d., supra, should sponsor contests designed to awaken interest in and appreciation of democracy, suitably slanted patriotism, [ ], and similar topics; or to produce material for dissemination and use in Kiglar, HCurio, or educational programs. Specific examples of desirable contests of this nature are:

(1) Contest for writers, to produce the best pamphlet of not more than two thousand words, contrasting democracy and communism, for use at elementary school level [ ]. Best entry should be translated into local language, and widely disseminated.

(2) Contest for students, various age-grade groups: "Why [ ] Democracy is Better Than Communism"

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(2) Estimated cost, Estimated cost per acre, Time Period of estimate

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5. Location and support of an agrarian assistance group: The agency, public or private, is adequately exploiting existing capabilities and facilities for the assistance of the small farmer, especially the home-  
holder, including those at . It is believed that Villar could advantageously sponsor such a project, employing the services of for individuals who have displayed both the ability and the internal fortitude to educate the small farmer concerning his rights and capabilities; to advise him on his techniques, both agricultural and commercial; to encourage him to fight for his rights; and to help him in his fight. Such a project, while expensive, would cost perhaps \$60,000.00 the first year, but once fully staffed and supported it might prove the "pilot model" for many such groups extensively supported. If so, it would be of great assistance in improving Cuban domestic stability. Space permits little elaboration on this topic, but the qualifications and suggested functions of the individuals recommended to staff the project should sufficiently indicate its nature. These individuals are:

(1) Identity B: 1st-soldier, who during his military service in the U.S. Army (as Ted Cross) demonstrated remarkable ability to win friends, influence people, and get personnel to work together in ways, and on jobs, which they had never done before. Not a do-gooder. To be used first for re-orienting to democracy, by lecture and practical work, criticism of U.S. and similar projects. Secondary mission to assist Identity A by having people working together employing techniques recommended by Identity A. Man in Mexico, would not fully require salary \$5,000.00 p/a. b/a travel and expenses while in Mexico.

(2) Identify 1: Only known individual with both practical and theoretical knowledge of Indian agrarian problems, particularly as pertaining to colonization projects, and agricultural techniques. Now employed by ITC as an adviser, on leave from an Indian school. (There are not a on him at headquarters.) Could operate much more efficiently and effectively as member of such a group as this, free of governmental restrictions. Could probably require salary and allowances of \$10,000.00 p/a, similar amount for travel and expenses.

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IDENTITIES TO 200-CMPWU ENCLOSURE

- A - Youth Crusaders for Democracy
- B - Ernesto Ilustre, Manila Times
- C - Daniel Angeles, OSI ofc, Clark AFB
- D - Clyde Ryberg, Minneapolis, Minn.
- E - Karl Pelzer, Office of Economic Coordination  
(Philippine cabinet agency)
- F - Benjamin Gaston, Bacolod, Negros Occidental
- G - Florencio Jaime, Quezon City
- H - Junior Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines  
(Jaycees)
- I - Ronald E. Hobbs, U. S. Dept State
- K - Capt. Paul Luetjens (last CIC chief in Philippines)

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